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MS. ANNE KAWATERS: My name is Anne

3 Kawaters, K-a-w-a-t-e-r-s. I am a resident of
4 Chicago Heights for 31 years, in the south
5 suburbs, and I'm chair of the Sauk-Calumet Group
6 of the Sierra Club. We have 1400 plus members
7 in the Sierra Club in the south suburbs through
8 which most of this nuclear fuel would travel.

9 Speaking as a representative of the
10 Sierra club, I am endorsing and backing Jack's
11 statement, as does my group but speaking as a
12 private citizen, I would like to say that there
13 are a couple of major points that should be
14 stressed.

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15 Recently our local Citizens Advisory
16 Panel to the chemical industry was denied risk
17 management plan information on worst case
18 scenario basis due to FBI concerns for terrorist
19 activities. This covered fixed chemical plants
20 of different sizes and relative risks. No
21 thought was considered to the shipment of
22 materials and no cumulative risk concerned due
23 to the number of plants in the area. With all
24 the variables to consider in the shipment of

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1 nuclear waste, no such concern for terrorism has
2 been expressed in the presentation by the DOE.

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3 No. 2. I have always considered the
4 response of the nuclear industry to risk
5 management to be "emotional" when the cap for
6 total liability was put in place. Their
7 emotional response says, we can't handle the
8 risk versus benefit analysis beyond this point,
9 and we don't want to think about it. The
10 problem is, the insurance cap for power reactors
11 has been standing for decades without a
12 Government Accounting Office review being made
13 public, or, to my knowledge, not made at all.
14 Inflation and aging reactors should be of
15 actuarial concern. Before we allow this runaway
16 fait accompli, let's stop and reevaluate,
17 request GAO audit, and make public the liability
18 insurance considerations and who will pay for
19 them.

20 Risk management is essentially the
21 scales that we have been adding to incrementally
22 to try to manage balance, but this issue is an
23 enormous weight added to the negative side of
24 the scales for all Americans. Thank you.